

## **Town of Grafton Recreation Department**

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## **SILVER LAKE BEACH RULES**

- Please respect our lifeguards and follow their instructions.
- Parents are responsible for their own children.
- Children must not be left unattended.
- Children under age 14 must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult.
- Keep the beach area in front of the lifeguard station clear.
- Keep inside the perimeter lines.
- Keep in front of the raft in view of the lifeguards.
- Keep off the perimeter lines; lifeguards may take this as a sign that you need help.
- Use the ladder or the ramp to gain access to the raft or dock; do not try and push yourself up with your hands; you can slip and cause injury.
- A swimming test is required for deep water activity
- Keep the dock clear of obstacles.
- No flips or twists off the raft or the dock
- No running on the raft or dock.
- No swimming under the dock or raft.
- No throwing of dirt or rocks.
- No diving into an inner tube.
- No fishing or feeding of the fish within the swimming area.
- Do not place anyone on your shoulders.
- No animals allowed on beach during dates of operation.
- No open fires or grilling of any kind except on the two town-owned charcoal grills.
- No vehicles of any kind on the beach.
- No motor boats on the lake.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- No smoking.
- No littering.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## **PERSONAL BOAT USE**

Only canoes or boats that can be carried on car tops are allowed. No trailored watercrafts are allowed. Electronic outboard motors but no others may be used. <u>Click Here</u> for the Use of Silver Lake bylaws.

## To access the lake:

- You may park in the beach parking lot during the operating season with a valid beach pass and must follow the Beach Rules and would need to remain in a restricted area.
- You may also launch from the road around the corner from the beach entrance and have access to the entire lake.
  - If you do launch from the road and boat to the beach, then you become our responsibility and must follow the Beach Rules.